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Martin, can you share with congressional liaisons?
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I will be very surprised if we are not asked at some point what our investigations have revealed

On Jan 29

> Five of us met with Rep.Carney on Tuesday at his Clarks Summit
> office. The meeting was organized by PennEnvironment - Trout
> Unlimited was represented -the rest of us are in several
> organizations. Carney was respectful, intelligent, gracious,
> concerned about what is happening as he lives in the midst of it all,
> as he himself said. He is a fly fisherman. He said he meets with at
> least 2 groups a week like ours about the gas drilling. He has not
> leased his own land in Dimock yet for which I complimented him. He
> and his aide are both up to date on Cabot's many violations.
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> He said at this point that he thinks he would vote for the Frack Act,
> but not cosponsor it. This is a step forward because previously he
> stated that "It was too early to tell whether the FRAC ACT is
> necessary." We asked how we could help encourage his voting on this
> and other related issues - he replied that whatever we did, it had to
> be bi-partisan. I asked if a petition on the Frack Act would help and
> he agreed that it could.
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> Adam Garber from PennEnvironment is going to write up the petition
> which we could all circulate. And it will be on the web at their
> site. I think we need to develop a speakers bureau, talk with the
> many groups that are out there and get signatures on pertinent
> legislation. Not sure what name to use for the group that would do
> this, or of course it could be multiple groups, and individuals.
> Linda N. is currently trying to meet with municipalities.
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> I think we helped to point out some facts, positions and real events
> that hopefully influenced Chris. We mentioned to him that with all
> the gas drilling in his District, he should be a leader of the Frac
> Act, etc. Someone announced that he was running against Carney the

> day we met with him. Carney has to appease both parties in order to
> continue in office. Wrote this Tuesday night but sent out to members
> of the group I was with to be sure they were OK with my statements.
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